Hospital and Lok Nayak Jaiprakash Narain Hospital have arrangements for acupuncture treatment. There is no proposal to make such arrangements in Smt. Sucheta Kripalani Hospital at present.

MANUFACTURE OF SUB-STANDARD RIFAMPICIN FORMULATIONS BY M/S. LUPN LABORATORIES

1660. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 582 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd May, 1984 and state:

(a) whether information regarding manufacture of sub-standard Rifampicin formulations by M/s. Lupin Laboratories has since been collected by Government;

(b) what are the findings of the Government analyst, if any, in this regard for the years 1982 and 1983;

(c) what is the present number of clearance cases of new drugs pending his Ministry or the state drugs Controllers and since when they have been pending, their names and reasons therefor; and

(d) what are the names of new drugs which have been cleared for manufacturing and marketing in the country during the last three years, year-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE MISS KUMUDBEN M. JOSHI): (a) and (b) nformation is being collected from the Commissioner, Food & Drug Administration, Maharashtra, and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(c) Applications for permission to import or manufacture new drugs is required to be accompanied by detailed information i.e. safety and efficacy of the drug, specifications for the drug, marketing status in the other countries etc. In cases of some new drugs clinical trials are also required to be carried out. Applications received for new drugs are in various stages of processing at present.

(d) The names of the new drugs approved for marketing during the last three years are as under:—

Period	Name of the Drug
April, 1981 to March, 1982	1. Ketoprofen
	2. Sulphadoxine
	3. Precarbazine
	4. Human Diploid Cell Rabies Vaccine
	5. Sisonicin Sulphato
	6. Trizidono
	7. Intralipids Fat Emulsion
	8. Sodium Valproate
	9. Clindamycin
	10. Metrizamido
	11. Danazol
	12 Metoprolol Tartrate

Period	Name of the Drug
April, 1982 to March, 1983	1. Cisplatin
	2. Urokinaso for Injection
	3. Rosoxacin
	4. Measles, Mumps and Rubella Vaccine
April, 1983 to March, 1984	1. Carbidope with Levedopa tablets

Complaints about Electrical Oral Rehydration Salts

1661. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Electral, a package of oral rehydration salts, which is being marketed by the Fairdeal Corporation, does not conform to specifications of the World Health Origanisation;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for permitting it sale;

(c) whether some complaints have also been received from some State Drugs Controllers about its reactions; if so what are the details thereof;

(d) when was a sample of Electral tested and whether the test was carried out at the Central Drug Laboratory, Calcutta; if so, what were the findings thereof; and

(e) what are the names and addresses of other laboratories where such samples are tested?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (MISS KUMUDBEN M. JOSHI): (a) and b). The composition of Electral marketed by M/S Fairdeal Corporation Bombay and oral "Rehydration salts" recommended by the WHO in their Technical Report Series No. 685 of 1983 are different.

Under the Drugs and Cosmetic Act, the specifications of the W.H.O. do not have any statutory status. There is, therefore, no prohibition to Firms marketing preparation for oral rehydration therepy with a composition different from that of W.H.O.

(c) No Drug Controller has sent report of reactions due to use of Electral of M/s Fairdeal Corporation.

(d) The Central Drug Laboratory tested two samples of Electral in 1982 and found them to be of standard quality.

(e) Many State Governments have established their own drug testing laboratories where such samples are tested.

Problem of Drug Abuse in the Country

1662. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the weekly "SUN" of 16th July, 1984 regarding findings of the National Committee on drug addiction;

(b) whether the Gopalan Committee, which had submitted its report in 1977 had suggested setting up of a National Advisory Board on drug control and other measure to deal with the prevention and control of abuse of drugs, etc.;

(c) whether the recommendations had been implemented by Government;